

LEMAIRE PATENT LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C.

P.O. Box 11358, ST. PAUL, MN 55111

CUSTOMER NUMBER 40064

TELEPHONE 952-278-3500 FACSIMILE 952-278-3599

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 19 2006

April 19, 2006

Time: _____ CDT

TO: Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX NUMBER: 1-571-273-8300PATENT

Applicants: A. Gorham et al.

Examiner: Charles E. Cooley

Serial No.: 10/724,432

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: November 28, 2003

Docket No.: 5039.001US1

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A HIGH-EFFICIENCY SELF-CLEANING CENTRIFUGE

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ This Fax Transmittal (1 page);
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Form PTO/SB/30 (1 page - 2 copies - Deposit Acct);
- ☒ Amendment And Response and RCE under 37 CFR § 1.114 (16 pages);

Please charge the Small Entity RCE fee (\$395), additional claim fee (\$50), and any additional fees, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502931.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502931.

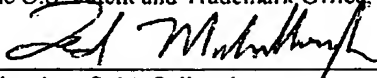
Total pages of this transmission, including this cover letter: 19 pages.

If you do NOT receive all of the pages described above, please contact us by telephone at 952-278-3500, or by fax at 952-278-3599.

By: 

Theodore C. McCullough, Reg. No.: 56,231

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 1-571-273-8300 on this 19th day of April, 2006.


Theodore C. McCullough

Amendment, Response and RCE under 37 CFR § 1.114

Serial Number: 10/724,432

Filing Date: November 28, 2003

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A HIGH-EFFICIENCY SELF-CLEANING CENTRIFUGE

Page 16

Attorney Docket: 5039.001US1

Theodore C. McCullough

Name



Signature

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300) on this 19th day of April 2006.